Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Nov 2023 at 11:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High initially, becoming low by Monday due to uncertainty on a developing low in the south.

Headline for Friday 01 Dec 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells, feeling very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 01 Dec 2023

Weather: A few showers at first in the far north, wintry above around 200m, but otherwise it will be dry with patchy cloud, breaking up to prolonged sunny spells for most of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 40% during the early hours in the far north.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud in the far north initially, base 500-700m, soon clearing. Visibility moderate or poor in showers, otherwise mainly good.

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Forecast for Friday 01 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/9 W	6/7 N	5/7 N	3/5 S	4/6 SW	5/7 SW	5/7 SW	6/8 SW	7/9 SW
900	4/5 W	3/5 N	3/5 N	3/4 S	3/5 SW	5/6 SW	5/7 SW	5/7 SW	6/9 SW
600	3/5 W	2/3 SW	2/4 W	2/3 SW	2/3 SW	3/5 SW	3/5 SW	3/5 SW	4/7 SW
300	3/6 W	2/4 W	2/4 W	2/4 W	2/4 SW	2/4 SW	3/5 W	3/7 W	4/7 W
Glen	2/5 W	2/5 NW	2/4 W	3/5 W	2/5 W	2/4 W	3/5 W	4/7 W	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-11	-6/-11	-7/-11	-7/-10	-6/-9	-6/-10	-7/-11	-7/-12	-8/-13
900	-5/-8	-5/-8	-5/-8	-6/-8	-4/-7	-5/-8	-6/-9	-6/-10	-7/-11
600	-3/-5	-4/-6	-4/-6	-5/-7	-3/-4	-3/-6	-5/-8	-6/-9	-6/-10
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-3/-5	0/-1	-2/-4	-4/-6	-4/-7	-5/-7
Glen	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-3	-2/-4	1/-0	-2/-4	-3/-5	-4/-6	-4/-6
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	00m	200m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold, especially at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023
Weather: Dry and sunny throughout the day on Saturday but feeling very cold.

Maximum wind: Light, variable winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 to plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 9 to minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 0-200m

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